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#### NOTA BENE

Change-Sheet #1 to the 15 November House-Rules will be distributed with this issue to those who have not already received it.

The following are changes to the 15 November 1968 Mailing List which effect ATLANTIS players:

5. Doug Baker. Delete (A). 6. Scott Berschig; COA: 1592 Lago, Apt. 218. ZIP 94403.  
67. Anders Swenson. Delete (A).

Deadlines are being very strictly enforced. The maximum grace period is 48 hours, normally, and only 24 hours, usually.

Unlimited stand-by positions are available for all games in all P.P. 'zines, if you have maps (or they are still available). The only requirement is that you subscribe to the 'zine in question. See the addition to Rule 6.

Game openings are still available in UTOPIA for the Youngstown Variant.

Starting with this issue, Rule 10 will be strictly enforced. Moves submissions which do not conform to the required format--especially which do not indicate game number, season, and country, will be returned to the sender. Be warned!

#### PRINCEPS

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#### AFRICA PREPARES TO GOBBLE UP SOMNOLENT GAUL

Winter 998/Spring 999: Doug Baker, who has missed two consecutive moves as Gaul, is removed from play. He is replaced by Peter Comber (see item #17, mailing list). Doug's moves, which finally did arrive, were dated--postmarked--30 December, 3 days after the receipt deadline. That is utterly too late. Greg Long, Italy, also missed this set of moves. Sid Cochran (item 16, mailing list) is requested to send stand-by moves for Italy for Fall 999. Sealed Orders: I have no Sealed Orders from any player in this game. The two African moves to Sicily stood each other off.

AFRICA (Birsan): No change. F Afr-Syr (S) by F Cyr, F Ibe-Mau, F Tyr-Ibe, A Tcn-Nar (S) by F GLyo, F New-Tcn (s.c.) (S) by F GVal, F GGad-Lus.

EGYPT (Gemignani): A Ale (H) (S) by A The.

GAUL (~~Baker~~): NO MOVES RECEIVED. A Atn, A Lgo, F Tin, F Bae, F Sat /H/. A Nar /H//A/.

ITALY (Long): NO MOVES RECEIVED. A UpD, F Ach, A Rom, A Mil, A Luc, A Mac, A Moe /H/. F Myr /H/ /A/.

PONTUS (Welsh): Build F Her, A Tra. F Her-Con, A Thr (S) BARBARIAN A LoD, F WEux (S) A Thr, F Con-Asi, F Cre-Myr (S) by F Aeg, F SMar-Syr, A Trs-Osr, F Cyp-EMar, A Osr-Art (S) by A Tra, A Jer-Ale (S) by A Nab, A Pis (H).

BARBARIANS (Stinkley Carbuncle): (A) Parthians-Art.

BARBARIAN MOVES FOR FALL 999: (A) Nubians-UpE, (A)(Gaetulians) Num-Mau, (A) (Saxons)Ger-Ter. Gak!

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#### SYRIA BITES DUST

fall 997: One small error: HISPANIA: F WMar-Ibe failed.

AFRICA (Barry): F Sal-Pan, F Adr-Mil (e.c.), F Ion (S) EGYPTIAN F Ach, A Num (H), F Sal-GLyo, F Tyr (S) F Ibe, F Cir-Mau (S) by F Ibe, F GLyo-GVal (S) by F Bal.

Owms: Car, Cir, Tha, Luc, Sar, Sic, Rom, Aql, Mil, Sal, Bal (11). Build 1.  
 EGYPT (Birsan): F SRho-Cre, F GCil-SRho, F Ach (S) TURKISH A Bul in 1968BD, F EMar  
 (S) A Jer, A Ale-Nab (S) by A Jer. Owms: Ale, Cyr, The, Jer, Ach, Cre, Cyp,  
 Nab (8). Build 2.  
 HISPANIA (Berschig): A Tcn (H) (S) by F BBis, F GVal-New, A Ter-(Chatti) (S) by A  
 Ger, F Tin-Mau (S) by F WMar, A Nar (H). Owms: Lgo, New, Tcn, Ldn, Tin, Lut,  
~~Pal~~, Bri, Nar (8). No change (1 /A/).  
 PONTUS (Comber): F WEux (H), A Cap-Gal, A Osr-Trs (S) by A Ant & A Pis, A Con-Thr,  
 A UpD-Moe, F Aeg-Myr, F Mac (H), F Thr (s.c.)-Aeg, A Pal-Ara, A Ara-Mes. Owms:  
 Art, Her, Tra, Asi, Trs, Pis, Con, Ant, ~~Mes~~, Thr, UpD, ~~Mac~~, Mac (12). No change  
 (1 /A/).  
 SYRIA (civil disorder): A Nab /H/ /A/. Owms: ~~Mab~~ (O). OUT.  
 BARBARIANS (ab-Dull Camel Dung): (A) Gaetulians-Num, (A) Quadi-Pan.  
 BARBARIAN MOVES FOR SPRING 998: (F) Nubians-Nab.  
 RECEIPT DEADLINE for Winter 997 builds and Spring 998 moves is Tuesday, 28 January  
 1969. The latter may be made conditional on what builds are made where and if.

## NEWS OF THE WORLD

## HISPANIA: WHITE WOLF STALKS BARBARIANS

THE CAMP OF LUPUS ALBINUS: As winter approaches the land of the Chatti, the Imperial legions are preparing to go into winter cantonment, following their tremendously successful campaign through Terra Alpae and into the barbarian homeland itself. The main strength of the Chatti was smashed at Putridi, during the summer, and Albinus followed up his victory by laying waste the countryside and putting all of the barbarian villages to the sword.

BLECHUS: The capital of the Chatti, besieged by Roman forces, still holds out. The Queen of the Chatti, Katrina (or, as she is known to her intimates, Chatti Kathy), lies in her boudoir, waiting to surrender to Lupus Albinus. "But he must come in person, mein herrn," she explained to Roman ambassadors come to secure her submission. "He may be first in war, but is he first in peace?" she asked. Well, not exactly first, perhaps (given Katrina's checkered career), but odds are that the old man will be panting up to Blechus any day now.

## IMPERIALISM IX

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## PERSIAN HOPLITES MASSACRED IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE DEMISE OF YET ANOTHER KING OF KINGS

Fall 426: Doug Baker, Persia, having failed to submit a second consecutive set of moves on time, is removed from the game. Persia is now played by Bill Linden (item #40, mailing list). Note to LAKONIA: An unordered unit, if dislodged, is /A/ in accordance with House-Rule 9. Your A Hlpa, for which you wrote no order, did not, therefore, have the option of retreat. Sealed Orders: I have valid Sealed Orders only for Ionia in this game. One slight error: The move of MAKEDONIAN LF Spls was "(S) F TherG".

ATTIKA (Peery): F Cori (e.c.) (R) ~~Mgra~~ (s.c.). F NAeg-Skyr, F Indo(s.c.)-Knid (S) by F SPat & F SDor, F Lyki (H), F Mgra (s.c.)-Eleu (s.c.), F Kykl-Andr (S) by F SAeg, F Magn-Myla /A/, F Arap (H), F Myrt (H), F SMen-Magn, F Saro-Cori (e.c.), LF Tara-Aino. Owms: Andr, Athe (2), Keph, Lemn, Naxo, Rham, Rhod, Thor, Melo, ~~Thas~~, ~~Knid~~, ~~Lesb~~, ~~Magn~~, ~~Cori~~ (12). No change (1 /A/). Also owns Aito on loan from Sparta.

BOIOTIA (Tzudiker): F Phth-Pher, F Eret (s.c.) (S) F Pela (illegal), F Oreo (S) F Pela, A Pher-Magn (S) by F Pela, A Lokri-Aito (S) by A Aini & A Dofo. Owms: CrkhII, Tana, Theb, Mali, Phks, Eret, Oreo, Phth, Magn (9). Build 1.

EPHROS (Haggart): F Apol-Illy (S) by A Molo, A Hlpa (H). Owms: Apol, Hlpa, Illy, Mork (4). Build 1.

IONIA (Birsan): A Smyr-Ephe (S) by F IkaS & A Mile, F Aioli-Lesb, A Kari (H). Owms: Ephe, ~~Myl~~, Pkai, Samo, Lesb, Khio, Hali, ~~Andr~~ (6). Build 1 (1 /A/).

LAKONIA (Berschig): F Sith-Epir, F Lako-SCre, F Gyth-Zara, F Elis-Sith, A Aito (H) (S) by A Aker & F Kaly, A Cori-Mgra, A Troi-Cori (S) by A Siky & A Kleo, A Myke-

Argo, A Argo-Troi (S) by F ArgG, A Zara-Thyr. Owns: Ambr, Gyth, Mess, Plna, Sell, Spta (2), OrkhI, Mgpl, Elis, Akar, Argo, Dodo, Aito, Myke, Troi, ~~Mzpa~~, Siky, Patr, Cori (19). Build 1 (1 /A/). Aito on loan to Attika; if loan is withdrawn, build 2.

MAKEDON (Beyerlein): F Abde-Aino, F Toro (S) A Olyn, A Olyn (S) F Toro, A Elim-Myla (S) by F TherG, A Edes-Illy, A Pell-Elim, LF Spls (S) F TherG. Owns: Edes, Pell, Thma, Toro, Aino, Olyn, Abde (6). No change. Abyd on loan from Persia.

PERSIA (~~Baker~~): NO MOVES RECEIVED. DA WThr, DA Byza, DA Kyme, DA Phry, DF Eryt /H/. DA Knid /H/ /A/. Build 2 (1 /A/, 1 not built, 427). Owns: Abyd, ~~Knid~~, ~~Erys~~, Eryt (these centers have nothing to do with existence of units). No tribute.

THESSALY (Jones): F Skyr-SAeg, A Myla (H) (S) by A Lari. Owns: Lari, Myla, Skyr (3). No change.

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## NEWS OF THE WORLD

ATTIKA: PEERIKLES PEERIBLAH PEERIGABBLE PEERIYAK PEERIBABBLE PEERIFROTH PEERIYECH

ATHENS: After a closed session of the Athenian Council of Greater and Lesser Peeristes, Peerikles announced the Council had voted to endorse Lysander of Lakonia for the office of Supreme Peericrat of the Hellene Union. "There is no doubt that Lysander would make a fine Peericrat. He has all the qualifications needed: intelligence, good looks, a pleasing personality, and an ability to persuade people to work his will...." /and the ability to stab Peery.../.

BOIOTIA: SARAS ALLENUS SHOWS BECOMING MODESTY...

THEBES: Thus did the maid Saras Allenus answer Lysander: "I thank thee, noble Lysander, for your offer of marriage. Am I then worthy of your attention, oh beloved of Zeus? The fame of thy deeds is spread from Corinth to Troy. I am humbled by even the mention of your name. As for myself, I am but a servant of the gods, and seek to rule my people with justice and love. Far too young am I to enter marriage with one as honored and famed as yourself. I am filled with respect and awe at the prospect of your presence in Thebes and will welcome you with a happy heart. Yet there is no love and without love there can be no marriage."

LAKONIA: ...AND NO WONDER!

EURIPONTID PALACE: The war King has returned from Boiotia, where he was courting Saras Allenus, the Rose of Doria. The Daily Castoff obtained this exclusive interview with him immediately following his return.

Daily Castoff: How did you fare in your courtship of Saras Allenus?

Lysander: Frankly, I thought I had won her hand, and was preparing to announce our marriage. And then, one day, I saw her exercising in the gymnasium, bereft of shift and makeup--Saras Allenus is a man!

Daily Castoff: I don't understand...

Lysander: Saras Allenus is, in fact, Geri Jaks, in drag...

Daily Castoff: What was your reaction to this discovery?

Lysander: Well, I'm as Greek as the next man, but --Geri Jaks? I fled from the gymnasium, vaulted onto Pairna, and galloped away--which will help to explain my present nakedness, in case you're wondering.

Daily Castoff: Not at all, sire. It's becoming quite popular, I understand, since the arrival of that English woman."

Lysander: Godiva? Where is she now?

Daily Castoff: She can usually be found riding about Sparta, totally naked, around noon...

Lysander: I will look into this matter myself, later. You will excuse me, as I have a meeting with Hyperbolus and the Twelve. It seems that our flighty and unpredictable ally, Epiros, has undergone another change in domestic and foreign policy, and attacked our garrison in Hellopia. We must decide whether to regard this as an act of war, in which case Epiros will be put to the sword, or a mistake on the part of the new government, in which case we will gladly cede Hellopia back to Epiros, now that they seem capable of defending it themselves.

Daily Castoff: Did you hear of the recent announcement of Ionia?

Lysander: Well, Boiotia is pretty primitive--mud-walled cities and bachanalia, but an Athenian galley put into port while I was there, bringing the latest news. Lakonia applauds the bravery of Ionia, and will prepare a War Chest for the Ionians--the only problem lies in transporting it across seas infested with Athenians....

Daily Castoff: Does this indicate a change of policy toward Attika?

Lysander: Not necessarily; but Peerikles has been making some strange noises recently, and refuses us passage north, into Boiotia. In addition, the Peerisites and their Phallic Cult have been whipping up anti-Lakonian sentiment all over Attika, and an Athenian military expedition has reportedly landed at Syracuse. We must make some unmistakable gesture that will indicate to Athens our resolve to maintain what is ours.

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#### GM ERRORS RAMPANT! MAKEDONIANS MASSACRED IN THRACE!

Fall 427. I don't believe how many GM errors we had in this game. Most of them were fairly obvious. Anyway, here they are: LAKONIA: A Sell-Plna and A Plna-Mgpl failed. MAKEDON: "A Thas (H)" should be "A Thes (H)", F Magn-Pela and A Myla-Magn failed. IONIA: ...(S) by F IkaS failed. PERSIA: DF Samo-IkaS and DA Indo-Knid failed. Gak! Greg Long, MAKEDON, missed moves. Peter Comber (item 17, mailing list) is requested to send stand-by moves for Makedon for Winter 427.

ARGOLIS (Perrin): A Phar (S) A Azan, A Azan & A Argo (S) A OrkhI, F ArgG-Thyr (S) by A OrkhI. Owns: Argo, Myke, Troi, Saky, Patr, OrkhI (6). Build 1.

ATTIKA (Haggart): F Phks (R)-This. F SPat-Kykl, F Arap (H), F SAeg-Pela (S) by F Oreo, F Hali (H), F Kary-SAeg, F This-GCor, F Knid (H) (S) by F Lyki, A Tana-Theb, F Theb-LokrII, F Pela-Pher (S) by F NEub (support impossible), F Cori (e.c.) (H). Owns: Athe (2), Lemn, Naxo, Rham, Rhod, Thor, Eret, ~~Thas~~, Knid, Melo, Skyr, ~~Phks~~, Cori, Tana, Oreo, Theb, Hali (16). Build 2 (1 /A/, 2 not built, 428).

EPIROS (Mebane): F Epir-Sith (S) by F Nion, F KalG (S) ARGOLIS A Phar-Elis (no such move), A Mali-LokrII (S) by A Phks, A Aini (S) A Phks, F GCor-Mgra (n.c.), A Dolo-Amph (S) by A Hlpa. Owns: Apol, Dodo, Hlpa, Aito, Kork, Akar, Ambr, Keph, Mali, Phks (10). Build 1.

IONIA (Childers): F NAeg (H), F Andr-SAeg, F NDor (S) F IkaS, F IkaS (S) F NDor. Owns: ~~Mali~~, Khio, Lesb, Andr (3). Remove 1.

LAKONIA (Arico): F Lako-Zara, A Thyr-OrkhI (S) by A Plna & A Mgpl, A Zara-Thyr (S) by A Sell, F Elis (H) (S) by F Sion. Owns: Gyth, Mess, Plna, Sell, Spta (2), Elis, ~~OrkhI~~, Mgpl (8). No change (1 /A/).

MAKEDON (Long): NO MOVES RECEIVED. A Pell, F Stry, A Pher, F Magn, A Myla, F SMen, F Thas, F Thra, A Kher, A Phth, A Thes /H/. A Byza /H/ /A/. Owns: Edes, Pell, Thma, Illy, Abde, Aino, Myla, Olyn, Toro, Lari, Magn, Phth, Thas (13). Build 2 (1 /A/).

PERSIA (Wittmann): DA Indo-Knid, DF Samo-IkaS, DA Phry-Byza, DA Pkai-Smyr, DA Ephe (H), DA Eryt (H), DA Troy (H). No change. Owns: Ephe, Abyd, Pkai, Eryt, Samo (5). No tribute.

THESSALY (Birsan): A OrkhII-Theb. Owns: OrkhII (1). No change.

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### IMPERIALISM XI

#### 1967AGbd--1967AIbd

These games have not proved very satisfactory, either for the players or for the Gamesmaster. In response to pleas about "What can you do about this?" I have decided to substitute new games for these, if the players want it. A letter explaining this, and a ballot, are enclosed. Meanwhile, please note the following personnel changes, in case the games continue:

1967AGbd: ARMENIA is now played by K. V. Wittmann.

1967AIbd: CARTHAGE is now played by K.V. Wittmann. ROME is now played by Bill Haggart.

If the vote is against cancellation, we will resume play next issue.